## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lavastre

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For: Bimodal Polyethylene

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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## RESPONSE TO BOARD DECISION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2009

In response to the Board Decision dated December 15, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2010, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.